GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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SCS/STS AND OBCS ON SELECTION COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether SC/ST MP`s Convention during December 1999 while expressing serious concern and drawing the attention of his Ministry towards the dismal picture of non-representation of SCs and STs in the higher rungs of the administration/bureaucratic set up;

(b) if so, the details of structural/ constitutional changes brought about in the existing instructions/systems regarding composition of the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons on them;

(c) the number of persons appointed to the referred posts during the last three years under his Ministry ; and

(d) the percentage of SCs/STs among them year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): This Ministry does not figure in the Summary ofRecommendations issued after Convention of MP`s on SC/STheld during December, 1999.

(b): This Ministry is basically a scientific Ministry covered under Flexible Complementing Scheme.Central Secretariat posts in Group `B` and `C` are being controlled by Ministry of Power.They are conducting Departmental Promotion Committee meeting etc. for these groups. Group `A` posts are being controlled by Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT)Some Official Language posts in Group `A`, `B` and `C` are being governed by Department of Official Language. This Ministry is controlling only the Scientific posts and Group `D` posts. Recruitment for Scientific post at the entry grade is being made according to instructions of Department of Personnel and Training. Promotions of scientific posts are on in-situ basis under Flexible Complementing Scheme.Selection Committee Members have been appointed as per the guidelines of Department of Personnel and Training.Recruitment and promotion in Group `D` posts are being conducted in accordance with the existing Rules and Regulations of Department of Personnel and Training.

(c)&(d): One SC/ST member has been included in the Departmental Promotion Committee as and when the committee is constituted for considering promotions according to Department of Personnel and Training`s instructions.